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RELIGIOUS.

The Climax says there have been 14 additions so far in Elder Lloyd's meeting at Richmond.

Elder J. G. Livingston writes that he will preach at Moreland next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. and also at night.

Nightly services are being held at the Methodist church by Rev. W. S. Grinstead. They will continue till further notice.

Rev. J. L. Hill will next month begin the publication at Adairville of a religious paper in the interest of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Elder J. T. Sharrard will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and night; subjects, "Peter as a Fisherman," "Modern Ananiases." Services begin at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M.

W. N. Briney is doing good work for the churches at Mt. Carmel and Leesburg. George P. Taubman will remain with the Fifth Street Church, Newport, during this year. The Broadway Christian church, Lexington, has 1,097 members.—Messenger.

The Messenger, George W. Kemper and W. T. Brooks, editors, is the latest candidate for favors in the religious world. It is published at Lexington, issued once a week at \$1 a year, and the issues before us are teeming with church items of an interesting nature. Bro. Brooks is well-known in this section, from whence we hope a big list of subscribers will be sent him.

They say that at the Christian church the other night they were having a kind of an experience meeting. After several members had spoken Brother Crossfield said to Brother Elmer Miller, "Well, Brother Miller, we haven't heard from you yet, and we don't want to slight anybody." "I'll pass," said Brother Miller dryly, and Brother Crossfield asked the next member.—Owensboro Messenger.

Bro. Miller was doubtless dreaming that he was playing his favorite game of cards.

The Foreign Christian Missionary Society, with headquarters at Cincinnati, is doing a grand work. President C. L. Loos, of Kentucky University, is president. It was organized in 1875, and already has prosperous missions in Japan, China, India, Turkey, Scandinavia and England, and a mission is soon to be opened in Africa. It has raised and disbursed nearly \$1,000,000. Last year the receipts amounted to \$93,867.21. The society supports 144 missionaries, has 4,000 members, 26 day schools, with over 1,200 scholars, and 74 Sunday schools, with 4,300 scholars, in foreign lands. It has eight medical missionaries, and last year they treated over 28,000 patients. The various mission stations last year raised about \$20,000. It has property in foreign lands valued at nearly \$200,000.

WAYNESBURG.

Cyrus Estes has been horse trading again, but still clings to the gray mule. L. G. Gooch says he likes to trade with Cyrus.

Mr. John Ball, of Garrard, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds will go to Garrard the last of the week.

A number of the good citizens are determined to put down the lawlessness that has been going on in this vicinity for some time and will handle those who engage in it with the law, regardless of relation or friendship, as the following, handed us, will show:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Waynesburg neighborhood, do bind ourselves severally to assist in putting down all lawlessness in and around our town, such as unlawful shooting, hallooing, drinking, disturbing religious worship, Sabbath breaking and disturbing the good citizens generally. We bind ourselves to assist in all lawful attempts made by any peaceable citizen to stop the above named bad behavior and if necessary to bear our part in prosecuting offenders: Signed, W. R. Singleton, W. D. D. Hays, W. S. Singleton, S. H. Gooch, W. D. Johnson, E. S. Singleton, M. D. McKenzie, H. H. Singleton, S. P. Gooch, G. T. Reynolds, R. D. Padgett, A. L. Singleton, J. M. Reynolds, V. S. Denon, H. W. Caldwell, T. J. Gooch, M. G. Reynolds, D. W. Caldwell, L. G. Gooch, J. C. Johnson, F. S. Gooch, R. Curtis, I. C. Singleton, E. B. Caldwell, Jr., W. F. Camden, R. Y. Ballard, W. H. Singleton, S. P. Shoop, H. Stephens, C. G. Caldwell, Hunley Singleton, John H. Caldwell.

William Ohms, a St. Louis miser, who was too stingy to send for a doctor, was found dead in his room. Close by was a pot containing \$15,000, which he had just been counting.

Judge Cantrill has decided that Auditor Stone's construction of the law that circuit clerks now in office were not entitled to \$5 for fees on each criminal case was correct.

Miss Sallie Newcomb, of Tazewell, Tenn., arrested a burglar and took him down to police headquarters. She found him in her sick mother's room.

HUSTONVILLE.

Born, to the wife of James Frye, a daughter.

Misses Belle and Katherine Bogle will entertain in honor of their lady friends in their usual elegant manner Friday evening.

June Reid has resigned the position of city clerk and Higgins Woods was elected by the council to serve the city in that capacity.

R. B. Hocker, of Danville, was here Sunday. Mrs. Tettie Hardwick and brother, Aey, of Stanton, are with their sister, Mrs. S. G. Drye.

Miss Lizzie Bogle, of Lexington, has been at home for several days on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Chloe Bogle. Miss Julia Stagg, of Liberty, is visiting friends here.

As soon as we can see Dr. Bohon and borrow his vocabulary, we want to fittingly express the pleasure that the I. J.'s new dress gives the constant readers in this neck o' the woods.

The early birds are not rewarded according to their previousness. This was demonstrated in our citizens gathering ice this cold snap, as those who gathered last got the best, much of it 8 inches thick.

One of our merchants had four applications for a position in his store last week. What our merchants need just now is not more clerks, but more customers with pockets full of the much discussed silver dollar.

Merritt Prewitt has commenced a subscription school at the public school building with 25 pupils to begin with. Merritt enjoys an enviable reputation as a teacher in other fields and will doubtless give full satisfaction here.

Mrs. Blanche Adams has had on exhibition at Twidwell's drug store a very beautiful silk quilt, which must be seen to be appreciated. It is a handsome specimen of artistic and painstaking needle work and is for sale, being held at \$25.

At Rev. Thomas Coleman's last appointment at the Baptist church two persons were received into the communion of that church, Mr. Arthur McGinnis and Miss Willie Wigham. They were baptized in the pool of the Christian church by Mr. Coleman.

The home talent of this place are practicing for a minstrel performance, Feb. 22. We are proud of our native talent and assure the public that there is a treat in store for them and hope to see the entertainment liberally patronized, as it is for a worthy cause.

The Methodist meeting at Moreland has been successful in stirring up saint and sinner to a high degree of exhilaration, some well known people having professed the "Wesleyan doctrine of complete sanctification," to the great surprise of their friends. The world is getting better fast.

The severe weather through which we have been passing has been productive of a great deal of suffering among the poorer people of the community. To cap the climax of discomfort attending the cold snap, our people were not able for some time to get any coal from Moreland.

The Central Christian College, under the supervision of its proficient teacher, Rev. B. J. Pinkerton, is prospering in every department. The average attendance numbers 70. Mr. Pinkerton has secured Miss Hamilton, of Lexington, who is a finished kindergarten teacher and an elocutionist of merit.

Florence Yowell has been suffering with erysipelas in his face, but has so far recovered as to be able to go out again. Dr. Hawk Brown, we regret to note, is quite ill again. His old trouble, which was thought to have been overcome, is responsible for his relapse. Mrs. Adelia Woods has been confined to her room for several days, a bronchial affection being the trouble.

Mrs. Edward Edwards left yesterday on a two-months' visit to her husband in New York, where he is engaged on newspaper work. Her little daughter, Annie, accompanies her. Miss Mae Logan has been in Cincinnati for a week making selections for Spring millinery and observing up-to-date styles in ladies' headgear. Miss Georgia Newburn has been visiting at Hubble. Miss Kate Blain, who has been visiting Mrs. Ed Edwards, at Moreland, has returned home.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Hustonville will meet in union session with the Society of this place next Sunday afternoon at the Christian church here. The occasion of the meeting is the celebration of the birth-day of the General Society, the topic, "Christian Endeavor Day," being the subject of the exercises. The Turnersville Society has many efficient members and will do their part toward making the exercises interesting and instructive. All invited to attend.

Doc Drye, the famous handler of horse reins, recklessly attempted to cross one of our famous streams of water here a few days ago in a buggy, but the stream was gorged with huge cakes of ice. Doc was admonished several

times by a lady not to attempt the feat, but he was so well satisfied with his "horse art" that he heeded no one. In a few minutes the alarm of danger was given and the town was called to his rescue. He stayed in his perilous position for half an hour, when finally he was pulled ashore, a much wiser man.

CRAB ORCHARD.

Everybody has his ice house full. Our town is out of coal and the weather is still pretty cold.

One of the paupers at the poor-house, who had an infant, had a fit and fell in the fire with the infant in her arms and both were badly burned.

Although the weather was down to zero, the Crab Orchard boys would go fish-ing. No wonder for the one who does succeed in getting a Fish will be lucky, even if caught through ice and snow.

Mr. J. W. James has returned from Cincinnati, where he went to complete arrangements for running his distillery the coming season. Mrs. J. A. Pleasants is confined to her bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Crab Orchard is getting to be quite a courtship place. Mr. R. G. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, was down Saturday to defend T. Gilpen in a suit with D. K. Farris. He also defended A. H. and A. B. Bastin in a suit over trespassing and cutting timber off of a Mr. Farris' land. Hon. F. F. Bobbitt represented the plaintiffs. Court was held until midnight, with a hung jury in the Gilpen case and a fine of \$5 and costs assessed against Mr. A. B. Bastin.

Mr. T. M. Holmes is suffering from la grippe. Miss Fannie Redd, who has been visiting her uncle at Livingston, returned home Tuesday reporting a delightful visit. Dr. Burnside, of Barboursville, was called to Crab Orchard Tuesday to see Miss Brittan, who lives at Cedar Creek and is very low of pneumonia. Mr. D. B. Edmiston is now out and Mr. Nichols, of Brodhead, has charge of the government position here as storekeeper and gauger at the J. W. James.

Col. John Buchanan is in very feeble health, never having fully recovered from his fall some weeks back. Miss Lizzie Gormley has gone to Lexington to learn to be a trained nurse. She has a position at the Protestant Hospital. We predict that Miss Lizzie will prove useful in this profession as she has a bright disposition and is very energetic. Mrs. Hannah Steger and daughters have returned from Colorado Springs. Miss Leah's health did not improve while there and they thought best to bring her home. She is too ill to see her friends, but they anxiously enquire after her each day, which she appreciates very much and regrets that she can not see them. Mr. W. E. Perkins, who had the misfortune to fall and break his leg, is resting easy at this time. Mr. H. G. Johnston, stock claim agent of the L. & N., was at Crab Orchard Wednesday.

IN THIS VICINITY.

The 17 stakes of the Latonia Jockey Club closed with 1,623 entries. At Harrodsburg Sam Giles was sent to the work house for a year and fined \$500 for running a crap game.

While chopping wood Daniel Garhart, living near Richmond, struck a wire clothes line with his ax, which rebounded, splitting open his skull.

Judge Warren Monfort, who was for some years judge of the Franklin circuit court, and also Commonwealth's attorney for several years in that district, died at Pineville, to which place he moved some time ago.

Rev. S. A. Mutchmore, D. D., of Philadelphia, has given the library of Centre College, with the consent of the Memorial Presbyterian church, of Philadelphia, the S. A. Mutchmore library, originally founded by him—for that church. The library consists of some 4,000 volumes, valued at \$6,000 or \$7,000.—Advocate.

The Cogar Hemp Company, of Danville, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$30,000, with George Cogar president; Ed R. Sparks, secretary and treasurer; John Davis, superintendent. The company will prepare high grade hemp for the twine and bagging factories of the East, and will at once give regular employment to about 30 laborers.

Maplewood, the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baldwin, was the scene on Friday night last of another of the many brilliant social events that have made that home famous among society folks. The occasion was in honor of Misses Dollie McRoberts and Fannie Shanks, two very attractive young ladies of Lincoln. With the mercury dancing a two-step around zero, and eight miles to drive to Maplewood, 30-odd friends braved the inclement weather and were repaid by one of the most delightful entertainments given this winter. Prof. Chandler and Miss Withers, of Lexington, won the prizes in a literary contest.—Richmond Climax.

LANCASTER.

Col. W. G. Welch was here this week.

Miss Mattie Elkin will visit her cousin, H. J. McRoberts, at Stanford Friday.

Capt. Louis Landram will leave Saturday for Washington City to look after important business.

J. I. Hamilton has been to Lexington, where he bought a standard bred stallion for \$400 and brought him to Lackey & Guley's stable.

Miss Lettie May McRoberts, daughter of R. E. McRoberts, entertained a number of her young friends Tuesday, the 8th anniversary of her birth-day.

Mrs. David Ross, daughter and brother, John L. Walker, returned from Bloomington, Ind., where Mrs. Ross had been to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Patsy Walker, who died a few days since.

W. O. Rigney and R. H. Batson went to Knoxville in the interest of those who hold stock here in the Southern Building and Loan Association. Nothing definite is known as to the settlement that will be made.

If you buy your clothing from M. D. Hughes, agent for Wanamaker & Brown, you will not only get the best goods for the least money, but you will contribute to the building of the \$100,000 church which the firm is to erect.

At the sale of the property of Morgan Hudson, dec'd., Wednesday, the farm of 500 acres was offered and withdrawn, the highest bid being \$20; 140 acres with the residence was then rented to Dennis Foley at \$3.25 per acre. Horses brought \$25 to \$60; cattle \$20 to \$40; sheep \$3.40; corn \$1.30 and wheat 90c. Other property brought fair prices.

The meeting at the Methodist church will begin in earnest to-night and there is a rich harvest, as we are all sinners. There are some, of course, who will ridicule the doctrine taught, because they are prejudiced or ignorant, but it must be remembered that the same kind of people laughed at Noah and crucified the Savior.

W. B. Mason will make a thorough canvass for the democratic nomination for clerk of the court of appeals. He is now in South-eastern Kentucky. In his absence John M. Farra is acting as circuit clerk and would be a good man for the place if Mr. Mason is elected clerk of the appellate court, although four republicans have already been mentioned. The democrats can hold that and all other offices if they will unite and work together.

The inclination of the present generation to adhere to superstitious ideas is fully manifested in expressions of a belief in the influence which a groundhog exerts over the weather. The old story of the varmint coming out on the second day of February, seeing his shadow and going back, causing six weeks more of winter, is familiar to every one. He did not see his shadow last Tuesday and winter will soon be over, according to the g. h. theory. Reference was made to the little animal by the Solons, among whom was Solon Henry, 47 times in a few hours Tuesday in E. W. Harris' harness store.

A famine exists in Northern Louisiana, 50,000 people being destitute. The State has expended \$60,000 in relieving the sufferers, so as to allow them to make crops this season. The starving say that they are satisfied with dry bread and molasses. South Louisiana has been asked to send 5,000 barrels of molasses. Nearly all the stock have died.

Indiana has the most wonderful twins in the world. They are living at Arcadia, the two twin brothers of 85, who married twin sisters, now 80, in a double wedding more than 50 years ago. In each family there are now seven boys and five girls, but there are no twins among them. The couples were married in 1834.

Wm. W. Amburgey, a Confederate soldier of Hindman, has not walked a step in 25 years and has not been out doors but twice. One time was for the purpose of being immersed in the Baptist church.

Miss Hanna Ream, the largest woman in Ohio, weighing 450 pounds, dropped dead at Springfield. Her coffin measured 84 inches in length, 32 inches wide and 22 inches deep.

Over 6,000,000 bodies have been interred in cemeteries at Rome, Italy.

The readers of the Climax are earnestly invited to peruse the column on our first page to-day, entitled "Walton's Wonderfully Wise Words." In no wise is this an alliteration at the expense of truth, for every paragraph is the product of a pen pithy, pointed and powerful. The Stanford Semi-Weekly INTERIOR JOURNAL is in truth a moulder of public opinion, and its editor, W. P. Walton, is the kind of man one can afford to rely upon in every emergency, for he adds to his wisdom justice, to justice courage, to courage kindness, and to it all a style that is the envy of the press.—Richmond Climax.

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W. P. WALTON.

It is gratifying to note that the lieutenant in the command that was stationed in New York, who was so fearfully cut by his brother officers, when he yielded to love and married the pretty daughter of a non-commissioned officer, that he had to resign, is about to be reinstated, his brother officers having agreed to remove the social ban put upon him for the grave breach of etiquette in marrying a girl against whom naught but praise could be said, except that she was the daughter of a sergeant. The fact that a ban should ever have been placed upon the young officer is sufficient to make the blood of the people, who pay the bills of these shoulder-strapped paupers, boil with indignation and make them feel like taking the matter in their own hands.

THE meanest act we have read of lately was perpetrated by the Tabernacle Baptist church of New York. A few years ago John D. Rockefeller made the church a present of the bonds he held in a certain railroad. It has been paying the interest right along on them, till recently it defaulted and the church sued Mr. Rockefeller for the amount. This was looking a gift horse in the mouth with a vengeance, but fortunately the courts took a different view of the matter from the church people and decided that a suit cannot be maintained to enforce a gratuity.

ONE day it is told that Gov. Bradley will appoint A. T. Wood, U. S. Senator; the next it published that Judge Morrow has the cinch, and ever anon that John W. Yerkes is dead sure to be appointed. It is not our fight, nor do we participate in the suspense the Danville correspondent of the Louisville Post says the public is suffering, but we do wish the governor would settle the matter and give us a rest. We do not know so much about Wood, but Morrow and Yerkes are satisfactory to us and to all who only ask for a good man.

OLD Dan Suckles, who made a greater ass of himself than usual during the late campaign, is said to be slated for commissioner of pensions. He used to claim to be a democrat, but after Cleveland vetoed the pauper pension bill he began to fight him and democracy and finally landed where he properly belongs. It is a pity that when he killed Key, his victim had not been able to also fire a fatal shot. The country would have gotten rid thereby of a very pestiferous individual.

A DISPATCH signed "Hanna" from Cincinnati to the Capitol Hotel at Frankfort asking that a couple of rooms be reserved for him, set the city under the hill agog and big preparations were made to entertain the boss by those who want him as a mediator to the throne where pie is disbursed. Imagine their horror and chagrin, however, when "Hanna" proved to be a common every day drummer, whose lay-out of samples required an extra room.

WE regret to see that many of our exchanges are disposed to grow facetious over the Courier-Journal's comic supplement. Such levity is reprehensible. The C.-J. is doing the best it can under the circumstances. It is mighty hard to be out in the cold and try to be funny at the same time. The effort in this case is sufficient to cause lachrimation and leniency not levity and lapgifts.

JUDGE PERKINS at Covington seems to be tempering justice with mercy a little beyond the limit. In his charge to the grand jury, he said that most of the many thefts recently committed were due to the hard times and that leniency should be shown the thieves. This seems a judicial sanction of thievery and is sort of a premium on the crime.

IN less than a month, the last remaining branch of the U. S. government will pass into the hands of the republicans, who booted and spurred will ride the country to a point of destruction, which will force the people to gladly reinstate the party, which stands for low taxes and an economical administration of governmental affairs.

THE Richmond Climax copies a column and a half of editorials from this paper with complimentary allusion to the editor, which makes him feel very proud even if it is not deserved. It is reproduced elsewhere, not in the spirit of egotism, but to show his readers what a partial friend claims to think of him and his efforts in their behalf.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE is not in favor of a compromise with silver democrats in order to get possession of the offices, he says. No, but he compromised his manhood and renounced the party that had made him what he is, when he permitted his name to go under the "log cabin" to regain possession of an office his outrageous conduct had forfeited.

LYMAN GAGE disowns the interview published in the New York World and says he has submitted no interview with any newspaper man. Fact is Mr. Gage is not the kind of a man that the article makes him. He is a bimetalist and in 1894 was one of a committee for the promotion of international bimetalism, which "believed that the day is not far distant when the necessities of commerce will compel the international use of silver as well as of gold in the currencies throughout the entire world."

THE Sentinel Democrat, of Mt. Sterling, has joined the noble, but small and select set of semi-weeklies, and here's looking at it. Editor W. T. Havens will have to get up and hustle and the first issue shows that he can do so.

THE report that a coldness has sprung up between Gov. Bradley and John Yerkes is pure drivel. If there ever was a mutual admiration society these two form one, which naught but death can sever.

POLITICS.

Senator Lindsay introduced a bill to pay Gen. Cassius M. Clay a pension of \$100 a month.

Report has it that Maj. McKinley has invited Chauncey Depew to accept the ambassadorship to England.

Charles Dawes, of Chicago, will be controller of the currency and it is hoped he will not be so fresh as Eckels.

Bryan polled 10,000 more votes in West Virginia in 1896 than Cleveland did in 1892 and yet he failed to carry it.

Resolutions were adopted by the House arranging for the formal canvass of the electoral vote on Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Inspector Lester recommends the dismissal of Dr. Letcher from the superintendency of the Hopkinsville Asylum for "woeful lack of executive ability."

A bill has been introduced in Congress by Representative Stewart, of Wisconsin, to make cities and counties liable for the loss of life and property by mobs.

The Senate committee on privileges and elections unanimously decided not to attempt to re-open Col. H. A. Dupont's claim to a seat in the Senate from Delaware.

The republican party in Kentucky has demonstrated its total unfitness to rule, but the "fool democracy" will make it possible for them to continue in power.—Georgetown Times.

Gov. Black, of New York, has appointed L. F. Payn insurance superintendent in spite of the bitter opposition of a portion of the press. Payn is objected to because he has been a lobbyist.

It is believed that when the proper time arrives, Gov. O'Ferrall will be very much disappointed by the discovery that Virginia still prefers to send democrats to the United States Senate.—Washington Post.

William Jennings Bryan, when shown Gage's interview, said: "Gage is a daisy. He wants to retire greenbacks, to sell silver and to have bank notes redeemable in gold only. He is a daisy and no doubt about it."

A hopeful sign of the times is an appreciation of \$27,000,000 during the past 12 months in the value of live stock, which suffered during the previous three years a depreciation of \$623,000,000. At last a turn has been reached in the long lane of depression, says a hopeful exchange.

For a politician of 30 years standing the following dispatch from Washington is not without its strong point: "United States Senator George, of Mississippi, is quite comfortable to-day. His condition gives hope that he will soon be able to leave for a warmer climate."—Glasgow Times.

J. H. Wilson, ex-Congressman from Iowa, has been named as Secretary of Agriculture. He is a Scotchman by birth and is at present professor of agriculture in the Iowa Agriculture College and director of the government experiment station. John D. Long, of Massachusetts, gets the navy portfolio. Judge McKenna, of California, seems to be slated for attorney general.

News Briefly Told.

Five children broke through the ice while skating in Iowa, and were drowned.

The Pennsylvania Lead Company, of Pittsburgh, failed, with liabilities of \$1,400,000.

The supreme court decides that express companies can be made to pay State taxes.

At Knoxville, Tenn., a white woman killed a Negro brute who attempted to assault her.

The State Capitol building at Harrisburg, Pa., was almost completely destroyed by fire.

W. S. Marshall's printing plant at Lexington, which cost \$7,000, sold at forced sale for \$850.

The opening day of the annual sale of trotters at Lexington saw 53 disposed of at an average of \$68.

Henry Nelson, a Lexington Negro, was fatally shot by his wife, whom he had caught with a paramour.

A Washington farmer in a fit of anger blew out his little son's brains, and afterward committed suicide.

Edward O. Leigh, who was assistant

secretary of State under Gov. Brown, has become managing editor of the Paducah Dailey Register.

A man named Evans has sued the L. & N. for \$15,000 damages at Bowling Green for "black-listing" him.

Mrs. Robert Blair was thrown from a car and killed at Findlay, O., while on her way to her brother's burial.

Enoch Wright, aged 101, and his wife, aged 99, died within an hour of each other in Claiborne county, Tenn.

Tom Farrar, of Glendale, O., drank a pint of alcohol because he couldn't get whisky, and died from the effects.

J. Russell Hawkins, who was for 25 years clerk of the Kentucky Senate, is dying at his home in Franklin county.

Deputy Sheriff Judge, of Fulton, while out in pursuit of a fugitive, shot and killed Chas. Williams, an innocent man.

Hanna House, accused of causing the death of Miss Susie Moss, at Paducah, by producing an abortion, was held without bail.

Mary Anderson, of La Grange, Ind., took poison when her mother told her she should not marry a saloon keeper of that town.

Mrs. Carew, who was tried at Yokohama on the charge of poisoning her husband, has been convicted and sentenced to death.

The S. T. Moore Furniture Co., of Louisville, has been forced to the wall, with nominal assets of \$50,000 and real liabilities of \$25,000.

Dave Browder, while on a drunk at Fulton, this State, shot a Negro boy to death because he wouldn't run when he ordered him to do so.

Hindo, Musselman, Buddhist, Jain, Sikh and every other religions indigenous to India, absolutely forbid the use of intoxicating liquors.

The railroad commission mulcted the L. & N. \$3,000 for discriminating in freight rates between shippers in Warren and Simpson counties.

Aaron Welch, a Kansas outlaw, surprised the good people of Wichita by joining the church and donating liberally to the preacher's salary.

G. E. Butler, who is said to have killed 14 men in Australia, was arrested by detectives at San Francisco as he was disembarking from a steamer.

Charley White, who has seconded more fights than any other living man, says that Corbett will whip Fitzsimmons in their fight next month.

James Shelhammer, of Apollo, Pa., shot his sweetheart to death when she told him she didn't love him, and finished the job by blowing what brains he had out.

Two more suits of \$25,000 each have been filed against the L. & N., at Birmingham, Ala., on account of the Cahaba wreck. Suits have been filed aggregating \$495,000.

A child nine years of age has been received at the penitentiary from Boyd county to serve a year for house breaking. It must have been a mighty frail house that he could break.

FARM AND TRADE.

T. J. Hill, bought of Bud Martin 10 short yearlings at \$15.

T. J. Teter had a valuable horse to die of distemper Tuesday.

Woods & Lynn sold in Cincinnati a car-load of hogs at 3 to 3.45.

A. W. Carpenter sold to George Camden a lot of butcher cattle at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4.

Betting has already begun on the Kentucky Derby. Ornament is the favorite.

James Hudson bought of Thompson Bros., of Garrard, 24 young heifers and steers at 3 1/2 to 3.35.

W. P. Robinson bought of John Holmes some butcher stuff at 3c and of Ike Phillips a lot at 2c.

The farm of the late Mrs. Josephine Spalding, near Lebanon, of 120 acres, sold at auction to L. M. Estes at \$115.10.

Agricultural Commissioner Moore has closed a contract with Landreth & Sons for \$600 worth of seeds to be distributed by his department.

S. J. and J. T. Embry only sold three hogheads of their tobacco in Louisville. The market was off and they got only 5c and 6c.

The News says H. C. Melsor shipped from Lawrenceburg to New York in a regular poultry car 3,800 hens, 200 geese, 125 ducks and 50 guineas.

R. H. Bronaugh returned from Casey and Adair Wednesday with 70 young cattle which he bought so high that he was ashamed to tell what he gave.

Charley Dawes bought of J. H. Boone a small bunch of heifers at 3c.

Samuel Dudderar has refused \$1 per bushel for his wheat, which he is holding for \$1.25.

G. L. Carter, who sent 100 mules down South two months ago, tells us that up to date only 40-odd have been sold. They are 14 to 16 hands and brought \$40 to \$60.

T. J. Hill sold to Dick Gentry, of Boyle, a 16-hand mare mule for \$87.50 and 20 125-lb. shoats to same party at 3c. He also sold to Mrs. Wolf his bald face phaeton pony for \$85.

Miss McGregor, 2:13, Sappho, 2:15 1/2, and Crescent, 2:24 1/2, the three daughters of Robert McGregor, owned by W. E. Spier, of Glen Falls, N. Y., are all in foal to Del Mar, 2:16 1/2, by Electioneer.

At the Tom Adams sale in Garrard yesterday, 200 barrels of corn sold at \$1.40; hay at 58c and mules at \$40 to \$79.

The farm of 318 acres was rented to Jim Middleton, the well-known horse trader, for \$1,156.—Advocate.

The National Saddle-horse Breeders' Association met in Louisville and elected Col. John B. Castleman president and Col. L. B. Nail secretary. In the future no dividends will be declared, but all funds will be devoted to the advancement of saddle-horse interests.

A good crowd attended the sale of Spencer Hubble's effects yesterday and everything went high. Corn in the crib sold at \$1.25 to \$1.33; pair mules \$150, and another pair \$196; 4-year-old jack \$129; yearling jack \$53; horses \$33 to \$46; yearling colts \$29; bunch 125-pound shoats 4.70; milk cows \$35 to \$40; yearling calves \$20 to \$30. Corn land rented at \$3.75; wheat land at \$8.25; grass land \$5.50; timothy meadow \$6.19.

H. F. Hillemeier, the noted Lexington nurseryman, says the warm weather of November had sharply advanced peach, cherry and plum buds, and while they can resist some 12 or 15 degrees below zero, the cold of last week was just about the measure of their endurance, and would likely have been fatal to them had the twigs not been very considerably covered with hoar frost which is always a protection to frozen tissues.

MT. VERNON.

Dr. J. W. Grant will be in Mt. Vernon at circuit court for the practice of his profession.

The charade club met with Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt Wednesday evening. All pronounced it a very pleasant occasion.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Sam Pennington, Tuesday, Jan. 29, a daughter. The little one was named Jeannette and lived but 24 hours.

Mr. Will Brooks, the popular drummer, was here last Wednesday. Mr. and Miss King, two students, are ill with measles at Mr. Neil Parrott's.

Mr. Will Arnold, who has charge of the county poor-house, is having a seizure with measles at his house. Besides his son several of the inmates are afflicted with them.

Dr. Lawrence has located in our town to practice medicine. We now have four physicians and they all seem to be kept very busy of late. Besides the one already mentioned our physicians are Drs. Lovell, Davis and Brown.

The examining trial of young Dameron did not take place Monday, as he preferred to await the action of the grand jury in the case. It seems that he claims that the killing was accidental as he thought the weapon was not loaded.

Mr. James I. White is making some handsome improvements on his residence. A spirit of enterprise seems to have seized our citizens and we expect to see a great deal of building done this spring. It is rumored that another elegant brick will be built on Main street by one of our richest merchants.

As soon as he can secure the engine and force which is boring for oil at Brodhead, Mr. George Levesay intends to sink a well on the land where the old salt wells were started and deserted because the flow of oil ruined the prospect for salt and at that remote period coal oil was unknown. Mr. Levesay is already one of our wealthiest farmers and will doubtless be a millionaire yet.

Mr. Boge Brown was in town this week. Mr. Andy Baker and family occupy the new house near Langford station recently vacated by Mr. H. H. Baker. Mr. George Griffin, our polite and efficient jailer, is again a candidate for that office. Mr. Alf Owens, of Hazel Patch, was in town Wednesday. Messrs. John Mullins and Walter Saunders, of Livingston, visited here recently. Miss Ardilla Tyree will leave Sunday to visit her grand-parent at Pilot Point, Texas. Mr. John Sams is quite ill. Mrs. Dave Henderson is recovering from a serious illness.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

We have closed a deal with Mr. J. B. Higgins for his coal plant on Mill street and will use our former plant on Depot street as a Feed Exchange and Order Office. We can unload our coal cheaper and we will be able to combine a cheaper and better place to handle coal and a convenient point for you to leave your orders and buy feed. Have we given you satisfaction in the past? We will also try to do so in the future. We do not want the earth, nor the sole agency thereof, but we want to be of benefit to the public and make a living for ourselves. Small profit on large quantities is our motto; we pay the highest market price for produce and sell as low as we can. NOEL & SON.

Maj. Thomas Goodloe, aged 84, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington. He was a native of Madison county, but since the war has been prominent as a Fayette county farmer.

Rev. J. A. Brooks, a well-known divine and prohibitionist candidate for the vice presidency in 1888, died at Memphis of heart failure, superinduced by paralysis.

Charley, the infant son of Engineer W. R. Holly died at Rowland Wednesday and was buried by the side of its mother in Buffalo Cemetery yesterday.

John Brown, in a fit of jealousy, shot and killed his sweetheart, Ellen Titiworth, in Wise county, Va. Brown then shot himself.

A Big Drop.

A big drop at the Louisville Store. The mercury dropped only six degrees and still that is not equal to ours. Winter was late in coming yet Spring is so close at hand we find we have

Too Many Winter Goods!

For this time of the year and therefore have decided to drop our prices in your favor, not 10 per cent, but even 25 per cent to make room for our Spring Stock. In

DRESS GOODS

We mention only a few articles to prove the fact that we really have dropped prices. All wool black Serge, 45 inches wide, worth 75c, now 50c, yd. All wool black figured Saiting, 34 inches wide, worth 60c, now 40c yd. All wool black and blue Henrietta, worth 50c, now 25c yd. All wool fancy figured Saiting, worth 50c, now 30c yd. Half wool fancy figured Saiting worth 25c, now 15c yd.

A Nice Line of Plaids

Go at one third their actual value, only 5c yard now. We include

FLANNELS!

Of all kinds in this great drop. We will sell all wool one yard wide real Shaker at 25c yd. A few more

COMFORTS AND BLANKETS

At from 50c to \$1.50, worth double the amount. Ladies' and Gentlemen's

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' all wool Skirt Patterns are greatly reduced. Jeans, Cassimeres and other Pants Goods are in this great drop. Now is the best time of the year to buy a new

OVERCOAT

And other Winter Clothing, as we do not want to carry them over so come and get the biggest bargains you ever saw.

THE LOUISVILLE STORE.

A. URBANSKY & CO., PROPRIETORS.

T. D. RANEY, MANAGER.

Paris, Carlisle, Mt. Sterling, Bardstown, Lawrenceburg, Cynthiana, Versailles, Eminence, Georgetown, Elizabethtown, Frankfort, and Mauckport, Ind.

LOOK AT THIS.

GOODS TO GIVE AWAY.

Valuable Goods Given away with Coffee and Baking Powder.

Fine Decorated Bowl and Pitcher

With one Pound of Coffee. HANDSOME LAMP with one 15c can of Baking Powder. Come and see for yourself.

HIGGINS & McKINNEY.

There Are Four Kinds of Druggists

- In the world and you'll find them in every town in the country.
1. The druggist who sells "cheap" drugs only.
2. The druggist who sells some good drugs and some "cheap" ones.
3. The druggist who sells nothing but good drugs and charges only what they're worth.
4. The so called exclusive druggist who sells good drugs generally, and never forgets to load them down with exorbitant prices.

We belong to the THIRD kind. Our prices and goods are right.

PENNY'S DRUG STORE.

Doors, Sash and Blinds,

LUMBER

Metal Roofing,

Flooring, Siding, Ceiling, Shingles, Etc.

For the year 1897 I will furnish a better quality of material at closer prices than ever.

Studing and Joist run through the planer and sized. Boxing dressed one side—all seasoned stock.

A. C. SINE, - - Stanford, Ky.

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E. C. WALTON, BUSINESS MANAGER.

You should take your prescriptions to Penny's drug store where prompt and accurate service is guaranteed

PERSONALS.

MRS. G. W. MARTIN is very ill with consumption.

MR. JOSEPH SEVERANCE went to Lebanon Tuesday.

MRS. R. B. MCKINNEY, of the West End, is very sick.

LESLIE DUNCAN, of Wayne, was the guest of Dr. C. A. Cox.

MISS JESSIE DEANE COOK is visiting relatives at Hustonville.

MISS LILLIE MARTIN is visiting relatives in the Maywood section.

MRS. FRANK VOLZ, of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of the Misses Wray.

MISS DELPHIA NEWLAND, of Crab Orchard, is the guest of Miss Pearl Phillips.

THOMAS G. NUNNELLEY, of the Turnersville section, has been very ill for several days.

MISS BUCHANAN, of Crab Orchard, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Addams—Frankfort Capital.

HIGHLAND JIM CARTER slipped on the ice Monday and got a fall which has laid him up since.

MISS LENA LACKEY went to Harrodsburg Wednesday to visit her brother, Mr. Sam C. Lackey.

AL. G. HUFFMAN, who has been sick for a week or more, now has a full-fledged case of whooping cough.

MRS. R. A. MCCARTY, of Williamsburg, has been the guest of her son, Mr. W. L. McCarty, of Kingsville.

MRS. MARY CRAIG is at Hustonville attending the bedside of her uncle, Dr. Hawkins Brown, who continues ill.

JOE P. BURTON, of Montgomery, Ala., arrived yesterday morning to visit his father, Mr. William Burton.

MR. B. T. CONWAY, who has a cinch on the Lebanon post-office, was here Wednesday returning from Lancaster.

MRS. J. H. BAUGHMAN entertained very charmingly the "Economic Club" from 2 till 4 yesterday afternoon.

MESSRS. S. J. AND J. T. EMBRY went to Louisville Wednesday to dispose of their 17 hogsheads of tobacco.

MR. JOHN S. HUGHES is agent for a vapor bath cabinet, made by a Toledo, O., firm, which is said to be a grand invention.

MESSRS. CHARLES AND JERRY ADAMS, of Hustonville, were here yesterday returning from a visit to relatives near Hubble.

MR. W. H. SHANKS, who has been playing the role of widower for a couple of weeks, went up to Richmond to bring Mrs. Shanks home.

MR. J. T. CARSON, wife, and son Randall, and Master Robert Snider, of Anchorage, came up Wednesday to visit his father's family here.

MISS KATIE LEE YEAGER has returned from Stanford, accompanied by Miss Mary Bruce, who will be her guest for several weeks.—Advocate.

MRS. MAGGIE BIBB and children have moved to Corbin, where she will open a millinery store in the spring. Miss Vannah Beck is with them for a while.

JOHN A. McROBERTS, of Corbin, had \$300 in the Southern Building & Loan Association at Knoxville. The Enterprise says another Corbin man had \$2,000 in it.

C. EDWIN PHIPPS, of the "Manhattan Musical Trio," who has been here several days, is a musical wonder, being a composer of note and a performer on nearly every kind of instrument known.

JAMES T. COOKE, the Harrodsburg sarsaparilla man, was on a visit to his agencies this week. He says times are mighty hard, but the people will have his wonderful panacea for the ills it is intended for.

ASHBY M. WARREN will go to Cincinnati to-day to take part in the declaratory contest there to-night. His subject will be "The Tell-tale Heart" and as he has much native ability and has been thoroughly drilled by Miss Mary Harris, of the College, his friends expect to hear that he has won first prize.

HOME NEWS.

DANKS for Sterling silver spoons.

GOOD dinner at Meier's court day for 25 cents.

BORN, to the wife of Henry Anderson, a bouncing boy.

HATS.—Latest styles and colors, just out. H. J. McRoberts.

FIVE room cottage on Logan Avenue for rent. Mrs. M. J. Withers.

LOST.—Black setter dog. Answers to "Mack." Leave word at this office.

STORE-ROOM on Main street in INTERIOR JOURNAL building for rent. W. P. Walton.

LAST CALL.—You must pay your 1896 tax on or before March 10th, 1897, or your property will be advertised. T. D. Newland, S. L. C.

DANKS has fine mantel clocks.

TRY us for cash. Farris & Hardin.

FOR good fire insurance and prompt payments call on R. B. Mahony.

I WILL sell rough lumber and shingles as low as anybody. A. C. Sine.

SOME scamp stole 13 of George B. Wearen's chickens a few nights ago.

STENOGRAPHY and typewriting done correctly and reasonably at the INTERIOR JOURNAL office.

COAL.—We have the sole agency for the celebrated Falls Branch coal. J. H. Baughman & Co.

I WILL sell you best quality steel roofing nearly as cheap as you can buy shingles. A. C. Sine.

YOU.—You must pay your account at this office. Bring your money when you come to town Monday or there'll be a fuss in camp.

DISTILLERY.—Lee H. Stone is building a distillery for James H. Carter at Highland, which will have a capacity of five barrels a day.

SAY, we are loaded up on Dried Fruits, Beans, Hominy, Grits and all kinds of Canned Goods. Come and see us. Warren & Shanks.

MORE snow fell Tuesday, but Wednesday was bright and clear. Yesterday was dark again and the signal service predicted rain or snow to-night and Friday.

POSTPONED.—In order to avoid a conflict with the Manhattan Trio to-night, the College people have very kindly postponed their entertainment till Friday evening, 12th.

NOW is your chance to show your appreciation of the Stanford Gold Band and hear good music besides. Attend the performance of the Manhattan Trio to-night which is for the benefit of the band.

RENTED A CHURCH.—A. C. Sine has rented of Squire J. S. Murphy the old Christian church on Depot street and will use it to store away his lumber until he begins the manufacture of his quick change money drawer, when he may convert it into a factory.

CHICKEN THIEVES.—Fields Salter and George Craig, two well-known Negro chicken thieves, were arrested and placed in jail yesterday charged with visiting the roost of Andrew Dunn and taking a half dozen or so hens. Their trial is set for to-morrow morning.

CHARLEY BROWN, a Negro boy, was placed in jail Tuesday afternoon by Constable Bailey. He had been tried before Squire John Bailey for attempting to kill his father and was bound over to keep the peace in \$100. He could not make bond and will lay in jail till circuit court.

THE saloon men say that their business is opening up rather slowly. There have been few "drunks" so far, but we are waiting to see what we shall see to-morrow. There hasn't been a row on such days for a long time, nor an arrest for drunkenness, the crowd usually departing by 3 or 4 o'clock as orderly as it came. We hope it will be so Monday.

THE way the cross road correspondents work the daily papers is sufficient to make a canine cachinnate. For instance the Middleburg man dispatches to the Louisville Post by postal card probably that the "Suspension bridge, which spans Green River at this place was badly damaged last night by the melting snow and ice." The suspension bridge is merely a plank laid across the stream for the use only of pedestrians.

THE average man will do almost anything, lie, steal, go around or what not to keep from paying toll. We are told that the Hustonville gate near town is losing \$25 a month by people going out the Somerset pike to the county road near Sheriff Newland's and then by Boneyville to strike the Hustonville pike at Mr. Forestus Reid's. It is a mile or two further, and a bad road, but it is 10 cents saved and the pike is beaten.

MONTGOMERY.—The remains of Mrs. Lavinia Chenault Montgomery were brought here from Mt. Sterling and interred beside those of her husband, the late Dr. T. B. Montgomery, in Buffalo Cemetery, Tuesday. They were accompanied by her children, Misses Helen and Maud and Master Thomas Montgomery, Miss Helen Chenault, Miss Mary Miller and Messrs. Waller Chenault, of Fort Scott, Ark., and Will Miller. Mrs. Montgomery died of pneumonia after a very short illness. She was a member of the Presbyterian church from childhood and was an excellent Christian woman. The funeral services were conducted at Mt. Sterling by Elders Tibbs and Clark, of the Christian church, in the absence of the pastor. Mrs. Montgomery and her sister, Miss Helen Chenault, were engaged in a school for girls to prepare them for college and was making quite a success of it. She leaves three handsome children, now entirely orphaned, and for them great sympathy is felt. The death of Mrs. Montgomery makes the eighth of the family of 15 to cross the dark river.

PRESCRIPTIONS accurately filled at Craig & Hocker's.

J. B. HIGGINS has rented the office recently vacated by B. K. Wearen and will use it to receive his coal orders in.

WE can't tell whether the winter is over till we hear from Casey. Mr. W. P. Tate says the 15th is g. h. day down there.

WOVEN wire and oak picket fence, the most economical fence in the market. I am selling it at about cost of manufacturing. A. C. Sine.

SOLD.—Dr. J. F. Peyton sold to W. A. Tribble the five shares of stock in the Farmers Bank and Trust Co., advertised in last issue at a little over \$104.

THE g. h. didn't see his shadow in this section Tuesday, that's certain. The day was dark and gloomy and snowy. Winter is over, praise the Lord!

JOE GOODE is very much worried about the free turnpikes we will likely have. He has been trying to move to town for 10 years to avoid paying toll, he says, and now when his fondest hopes are realized the gates are soon to be thrown open.

UNTRUE.—The report that some other person than Mine Host Gus Hofmann, would run Crab Orchard Springs this season, is absolutely without foundation. Mr. Hofmann has renewed his lease for five years and intends to run as long as the patronage is sufficient to warrant it. He is going to make a special effort this season to make the place more popular than ever.

THE "Manhattan Musical Trio," Messrs. Phipps, Brady and Veatch, who showed at Temple Theatre in Louisville, week of Jan. 18th, have been engaged by the Stanford Gold Band to give a performance at Walton's Opera House Friday night, Feb. 5, 1897. The "trio" is pronounced the best musical organization of its kind on the road. It is a city attraction. Master Veatch, one of the trio, was formerly a Stanford boy. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Seats on sale at McRoberts' Drug Store.

MARRIED.—Miss Kate Cook, the domestic, whose name has appeared in these columns as the plaintiff in a bastardy suit and again as a fighter of no little fame, was married Wednesday to Fox Tapp, a farmer who lives at Rowland. The wedding was a very quiet affair, but as soon as the boys caught on to it they collected all the pans, bells and other things that would make a noise and the charavari that followed was heard even by residents of Stanford. Miss Cook has had a rough road to travel for the past three or four years and the INTERIOR JOURNAL joins her friends in hoping that her troubles are all over and that hereafter she may have smooth sailing. She is a mighty pretty girl and charitable people pity more than condemn her for former weaknesses.

ONE CENT A YEAR.—Ben Hardin, who is just back from Monticello, tells us that Charles Burton, who carries the mail, daily except Sunday, from Burnside to that town, only gets one cent a year. It is 20 miles between the points and it is necessary to travel 40 miles a day or 12,520 miles during the year. The payments on star routes are made quarterly and the question arises as to how Uncle Sam is going to pay the 1/2 of a cent, but the contractor will not likely sue if the payments are postponed till the last quarter and then the government can forward a copper, which will be in full. The worse part about the business is that Mr. Burton has the contract for four years at the same rate. The cause of the remarkably low price for the contract is that Burton was determined to have the route over an enemy who was also a bidder, and besides he had stages and horses which he had been using for years for that purpose. He hardly ever makes a trip without one or more passengers and at \$1.50 each way he may yet come out even. At any rate he will enjoy the consolation of knowing that he beat the other fellow.

TORE A GATE DOWN.—The cowardly midnight raiders seem to be getting in their work in this county also. The pole at the gate on the Kingsville pike was removed Wednesday night, but it was done so quietly that the keeper, Mr. D. A. Twaddle, was not awakened. A wretchedly written note, of which the following is a copy, was left: "Notice to all whom it may concern, to any Person or Persons Puts a Pole a Cross this Pike gin the may Look to be Handle By this gang. This work is Done By the Free Turnpike Raiders. The Club No. 228,928, Just Finish at 12 o'clock."

(Signed) GREEN WOOD, Raiders Free Pike By Law U. S. A. "Lash For the next time, 7 stripes at one lick."

A drawing of a cowhide then appears. Mr. Twaddle put the pole back and doesn't seem at all scared. He knows that people who sneak around at night to commit such lawlessness wouldn't hurt a cat if it showed fight. The pikes are being freed as fast as possible and these scamps are doing themselves and their cause no good by their acts.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.—John Johnson, of color, came in yesterday and asked us to announce him as a candidate for circuit clerk on the republican ticket. He'd make a good one.

90 DAYS.—Bush Perkins, for robbing George Welch, also colored, was given 90 days in jail at his trial Wednesday. Perkins spent the night with Welch and appropriated \$4 of his host's money.

MATRIMONIAL.

In Philadelphia there are 16,301 widowers and 51,761 widows.

J. C. Foster and Miss Ada May Litsey were married at Harrodsburg.

The Prince de Chimay was granted a divorce from his wife, who eloped with a gypsy fiddler.

Bertha E. Baker, aged 13, has just been divorced at Kokomo, Ind. She will re-enter school.

W. O. Chenault and Miss Lucy Gilbert, both of Madison, were married Tuesday at Blackstock, S. C.

—Arthur Wall, aged 22, and Miss Mary J. Vinson, sweet 16, were united for better or worse at South Fork Wednesday.

C. B. Gibson, of Jonesville, Va., and Miss Maggie Bales, of Richmond, were married Wednesday.

Paris Kentuckian. The wife of Victor Gause, of Wilmington, Del., wants a divorce because her husband refused to comfort her during a thunder storm, and ran to the cellar instead.

T. D. Hargis, for 60 years a magistrate in Marshall county, is dead. During his term of office he had married 1,900 couples. His docket shows 2,000 decisions which were never reversed.

Robert Lord Cave fainted while the wedding ceremony was being said which bound him to Miss Sallie Bullock, a Lexington belle, when he found he had forgotten the wedding ring. After he was resuscitated the preacher completed his job.

Prof. Perry, of the Female College at Pewee Valley, intercepted Miss Mary Potter, a pupil from Bowling Green, as she was trying to leave the College to elope with A. C. Jurey, also of Bowling Green, and compelled the young man at the point of a pistol to go his way. The girl was afterward sent to her home.

In packing eggs, a young lady drew an ink sketch very neatly on one of them of a cottage surrounded by trees, shrubbery, barn and walks, and underneath, in a pretty ladylike hand, these words: "My love; Miss Jessie Griffy; Shelbyville, Ind., January 5, 1897." The eggs were shipped east and Wednesday the one was discovered by Geo. Wood, a clerk in a grocery store at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who has written asking for the heart and hand of pretty Jessie.

Mrs. Pickitt, of Maysville, daughter of Charles Bramel, who requested his body be buried in a stone coffin filled with whisky, twice married the same man; was separated from the man of her choice, compelled by parents to marry Pickitt, who was divorced and married her first love, who died; went to San Monica, California, met and married Pickett again, and is now again. Her father left her 300 acres of land.

Mrs. Betsy Boeswick, who died in Mercer this week, aged 94, never saw a train and had never been out of the county.

Attachment suits have been filed against the Southern Building & Loan Association of Knoxville.

The Jones Lumber Co.'s mill in Whitley burned, loss \$20,000.

FOR SALE.

I desire to sell my Millinery Store and Location. Only millinery store in town. Any one desiring same would find it to their interest to apply at once. For particulars address: MISS CALVERT, Junction City, Ky.

Town Property

FOR : SALE.

I offer for sale privately Town Property in London, Laurel county, Ky., 100 yards from L. & N. depot. A first-class situation for manufacturing purposes, containing 9 acres; good 7-room dwelling-house, barn and other necessary outbuildings and well stocked in fruit and ornamental trees and plenty water to run any manufacturing establishment. For further information address: FRED HUGL, London, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will, as committee for L. C. Dunn, on the premises of said Dunn near Mt. Salem, Ky., on the Hustonville & Middleburg pike, on

MONDAY, FEB. 15th, 1897,

Offer for sale to the highest bidder the following property:

One Stallion, young and well broke to drive in single or double harness, and a good breeder; one good Jack, three years old; Three good Jennets, all in foal by good jacks; one two-year-old Jack; one Jack Colt; two Horse Colts; one young Mare, works well and is in foal; Twenty Calves; Fifty good Ewes; lot of Clover Hay; lot of Corn and Rudder; one Spring Wagon.

Sale to commence at 10 A. M.

Terms.—All sums under Ten Dollars cash over that amount on a credit of three months with approved security and to bear interest from date.

M. F. NORTH,

85-f Comtee from L. C. Dunn.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WOODWARD & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.



Thermal Vapor Bath Cabinet

Something new in the realm of Health and Hygiene. It is for the benefit of every man, woman and child. It is nature's great helper in the use of the justly celebrated economical Vapor Bath Folding Cabinet for Homes. A complete Russian Medicated or Perfumed Bath or Hot Springs Treatment by your own fire at a nominal cost. All physicians endorse it and it is now in use in many Hospitals of the country and in thousands of homes. Guaranteed a perfect cure for La Grippe, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Colds, Skins Diseases, Nervousness, Corpulency, Kidney and Liver Troubles, and is Woman's Best Friend. After a vapor bath just before going to bed, you will say no other bath is comparable to it. It removes all the effete, pernicious accumulations of the skin, rendering it smooth and glowing, reinvigorating the whole system. With ordinary care will last a life time. When not in use can be folded and set away. Two or three cents' worth of wood alcohol and about a pint of water is all that is necessary for each bath. Can be seen at Craig & Hocker's (87 2m) J. S. HUGHES, Southern Agent.

STANFORD FEMALE COLLEGE.

WILLIAM SHELTON, President.

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